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FOREIGN DOCUMENTS:

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1)	EP 0 908 832 A2	04/14/1999	EPO

OTHER DOCUMENTS:

1)	Johnson, D., "Converting PC GUIs for NonPC Devices", Circuit Cellar Ink, Vernon, CT, vol. 91, February 1998, pages 40-42, 44-45, XP000852859.
2)	Jones, G. et al., "Web-based Messaging Management Using Java Servlets", Integrated Network Management VI. Distributed Management for the Networked Millennium. Proceedings of IM'99 6th IFIP/IEEE International Symposium, (CAT. No. 99EX302), Piscataway, NJ, pages 19-33, XP002166299.

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